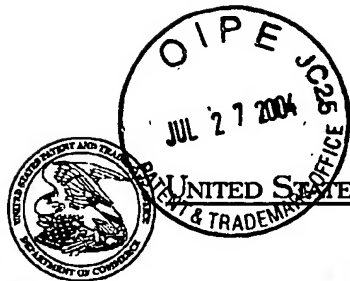


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In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated June 16, 2004, applicants refer to the Sequence Listing and the computer readable form thereof filed July 29, 1998, in grandparent application U.S. Serial No. 09/050,083, the parent application of U.S. Serial No. 09/244,984 filed February 4, 1999 which is the parent of the above-referenced application and which contains sequence information identical to that of the present application.

Applicants hereby request, therefore, that the Sequence Listing of the grandparent application be used to fulfill the sequence disclosure requirements for the captioned application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e).


A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is attached as well as a copy of the Notice to Comply.

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